

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 154 - SB 349

February 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the dropping of any item or substance from an unmanned aircraft into an open-air event venue, where more than 100 people are gathered for a ticketed event without the venue owner or operator's consent, as a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-903, it is a Class C misdemeanor to use an unmanned aircraft to intentionally capture an image of an individual or event at an open-air event venue wherein more than 100 individuals are gathered for a ticketed event without the venue owner or operator's consent.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, there have been zero convictions under this statute in the past five years.
- Any increase in caseloads to trial courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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